

## POLICE DEFIED BY POOL-ROOM

Perrell Entertains a Large House Party and Jauntily Tells Capt. Shire that He Is Still at the Old Stand.

**BIG OFFICER, ANGRY,**  
SAYS HE WILL STOP IT.

With His Plain Clothes Men He Is Waiting, and He Has the Reputation of Being a Good Waiter.

From Jimmy Perrell's new brown-stone-front window-barred pool-rooms at Thirty-third street and Second avenue hurry-up messages went forth on the wires to-day. "Hurry up; get down early," was the advice the Long Island City crowd, made homeless by the breaking-up of the "dope" rooms in that place, received before they had time to rub the sleep out of their eyes.

The advice, listed on the Perrell sheet as good, was followed, and before noon Jimmy Perrell had a select social gathering at his particular guests.

The party was entirely stag, and every mother's son of them knew a surprising lot about horse-dog doing capers in New Orleans. Every evidence of a pinocchio or eucire symposium was on hand, yet there was no talk of forties or bowlers.

The fight to a finish is now on between Jimmy Perrell, who is more than an alleged pool-room operator, according to the judgment of Capt. Nathaniel E. Shire, of the East Thirty-fifth street station.

"He has dared me to my very face," said the Captain, "and he says that he will run a pool-room right under my nose. It's a shame, sure it is. Why does he come here to annoy me? Can't he go somewhere else? But I'll get him off or sacrifice my reputation."

**Perrell Will Fight It Out.**

To which Jimmy Perrell, who has had many a fine, exquisitely planned battle with plain clothes men replied, according to the Captain: "You're easy. You can't get me. I'm a wise one, too, and I'll not give you a ghost of a chance to reach out that strong right arm and pull me in."

Capt. Shire has a long, strong arm. He is the tallest, heaviest and most powerful man on the police force. So as not to appear like a Goliath he has the biggest plain-clothes men in the department around him. The Captain as leader of the forces and five men without kept a keen watch on the Thirty-third street brown-stone house Saturday morning. The Perrell staff, consisting of Eddy Perrell, who has eyes like an eagle, and Messrs. Rocks and Jennings, who are adepts at giving signals, were on duty. The door opened to a patron. One of the burly policemen tried to squeeze in after him, but he got caught in the aperture because the door worked by a lever. After much squeezing and ramming the plain-clothes brigade got in. Jimmy and Harold Allen were arrested for interfering with an officer. The Magistrate said yesterday when the case came up in court, "Discharged. The police had not specifically warned the man who came in line for the interference that the man he brushed aside was an officer. Therefore discharged."

**Capt. Shire's Plan.**

That added to Capt. Shire's unhappiness. "This fellow Perrell knows every one on the beat," says the Captain, "almost tearfully." Every time I get a new plain-clothes man he takes his men around to see him. "Pipe the guy good and hard now," he says. And they do it, and so they don't allow him to play 'vouches' with the host in himself. "So far as being backed by a well-known politician goes, that's out of the question. Perrell is a host in himself. He's got a pile of gray matter in his head and he uses it." Perrell was up early to-day. He likes company. He knew that Capt. Shire's regular hour for reporting at his place wasn't until after the noon hour. At that time the woods were full of the pinocchio sharps from Long Island City, who find the Thirty-third street place the handiest ever.

Capt. Shire and his finest, the tallest and the most muscular of the force, are good waiters, and they are waiting.

**STOCKS DROP ON THE CURB.**

Fractional Losses the Rule with Trading Dull.

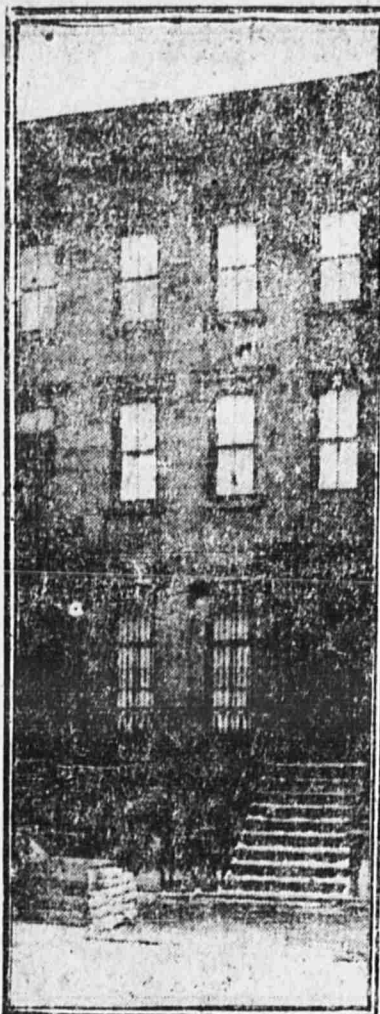
Fractional losses were the rule all around in the curb market to-day, while trading was dull. The bid and asked prices of the principal stocks were:

Stock	High	Low	Close	Change
American Can	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
American Copper	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
Standard Oil	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
Rock Island	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
Chicago & N. W.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
Ill. Central	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
St. Paul	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
Union Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
W. Va. Coal	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4
St. Louis Transit	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	-1/4

**WHEAT MARKET.**

Wheat opened fractionally lower to-day, affected by higher console and a rather sharp decline in cables. May suffered the greatest loss, it being off 1/2 of a cent. Corn fell about 1-4 of a cent with wheat. Private dispatches from Chicago did not indicate that bull leaders were offering much support. New York's opening prices were: Wheat, May, 82 1/2; July, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; Corn, May, 56 1/2; July, 56 1/2; September, 56 1/2. Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat, May, 82 1/2; July, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; Corn, May, 56 1/2; July, 56 1/2; September, 56 1/2.

## POLICE CAPTAIN SHIRE AND THE ALLEGED POOL-ROOM, WHOSE KEEPER IS DEFYING ARREST.



249 E. 33 St.

## STOCKS MIXED, WITH THE TRADING SLOW

**Steel Advances on the Resignation of Rockefeller While Copper Gains on Court Decision Affecting Amalgamated.**

There was little life in the stock market to-day. Prices opened irregular and were mixed all day, with rallies and declines following each other in a manner that pleased the floor trader who was engaged in scalping operations.

Steel was alternately strong and weak on the reports of better business and the announcement of the resignation of John D. Rockefeller from the corporation's directorate. The stock was down when this announcement was made and to the surprise of every one made a sharp advance. Late in the day it looked as if the Standard Oil contingent, which had sold quite a little steel preferred around 88, were buying it back quickly.

Copper acted much the same way. It was announced first that the exports for the month of January were the largest on record and Amalgamated failed to respond; then the announcement was made that all grades of copper had been cut and the stock sold off. Following this it was announced that the Supreme Court of Montana had reversed the decision of Judge Clancy in the suit of John McGinnis against the Boston and Montana Company and the stock of the Amalgamated advanced 2 points within a few minutes.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was weak on the selling of 3,000 shares of the stock bought at lower figures. The weakness in this issue hurt Manhattan and Metropolitan.

It was generally thought that the market acted well in view of the quiet and persistent selling of the Harris, Gates brokers, who disposed of a lot of its stock during the last two days. They sold St. Paul and realty issues.

The have shown a disposition to change sides quickly if they find that they are getting stocks from good sources.

The announcement that steps were being taken to list Atchison abroad had as much to do with the strength of that stock as the excellent earnings of the road. Union Pacific was strong on good buying said to be for inside interests.

There was no change in the money market and bonds were dull and practically unchanged.

**The Closing Quotations.**

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Capt. Shire

## COTTON 17 CENTS AND STILL KETING

**Bears. Resigned, Watch the Prices Soar, While the Bulls Manipulate the Market to Suit Themselves.**

Cotton went to 17 cents a pound to-day, but the advance had been so generally expected that there was no excitement about it. The placid confidence of the bulls has taken all the fight out of the bears, who are willing to believe that the time is coming when cotton will be as expensive as radium. This makes for an apathetic market with little speculation.

The spectacular skyrocketing of the market on Saturday that cleaned up \$500,000 for Daniel J. Sully and caused one \$200,000 failure prepared the Cotton Exchange for to-day's developments. Early advices from Liverpool were consulted listlessly. The opening prices in the Liverpool market were 10 points off Saturday's close, but there was a rally on heavy American buying orders.

At the opening the local market sold up from 6 to 15 points, and the 17-cent quotation was passed in a hurry. Half an hour after the beginning of trading there was a general rise of from 28 to 40 points. All options showed a decided advance, except October.

March went to 16 1/2, April to 17 1/2, May to 17 1/2, June to 17 1/2, July to 17 1/2, August to 16 1/2, and September to 14 1/2. The brokers and speculators have become so accustomed to the resistless progress of the bull movement that advances ordinarily sensational enough to set the pit crazy are scarcely noticed. Trading goes on in the unprecedented market as though the conditions were normal.

**CONFESSES FRAUD  
IN PROOF OF LOSS**

A plea of guilty to making a false and fraudulent proof of loss to an insurance company was entered in Part II, of the Court of General Sessions to-day by William H. Raab, President of the Raab Iron Works, a ship-building concern, at the foot of South Twenty-third street, Brooklyn.

Raab was indicted a short time ago together with an employee, Capt. George R. Huntley, of the barge Oregon, which was destroyed by fire at Nantux, Conn., last August. The Oregon was owned by the Raab Iron Works.

A policy on the barge was held by the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool. Capt. Huntley presented a proof of loss and a statement from Mr. Raab that certain repairs, amounting to about \$500, had been made to the barge just before the fire. The agents of the company investigated and found that no such repairs had been made. An indictment followed the presentation of the case to the Grand Jury.

Capt. Huntley pleaded guilty last week. Both men will be sentenced next week.

**STOCKS DULL IN LONDON.**

Americans Showed Improvement but Closed Lower.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Money was abundant in the market to-day and rates were easy. Over \$20,000,000 in dividend interest payments having been disbursed. Discounts were steady. Business on the Stock Exchange was inattentive in the absence of decisive far Eastern news. The protracted delay in Russia's reply gave a hindrance to business and amidst the prevailing stagnation nervousness was evident. Consols were rather firmer at first, but closed easier. Home rails were lifeless. Americans opened dull, improved slightly, however, during the irregular trading of the last hour and closed steady and below the best quotations of the day. Japanese and Russian securities were irregular.

**SUIT OVER BANK BOOK.**

Court Settles a Point Interesting to Depositors.

Mary Ann Duffy, aged eighty years, died in August, 1902, without leaving a will. Her estate was valued at about twenty-five thousand dollars. Some years before she died she deposited about four thousand dollars in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank and Dr. Dock Savings Institution in her own name and that of her son, Eugene E. Duffy, so that either could draw the money. On the aunt's death John J. Dixon, a nephew, was appointed administrator. He demanded possession of the bank books. Through his attorneys, Messrs. Alfred and Charles Steckler, he instituted suit in the Supreme Court. Judge O'Connor has decided in favor of the administrator and the fund will now go to the estate.

## SIX DEATHS DUE TO WRETCHED GAS

To the inferior gas supplied the people of New York at exorbitant rates six deaths are directly laid by Coroner Gustave Scholer to-day. The six deaths have occurred during the past week and the inquests were held one after the other.

Coroner Scholer examined a number of witnesses and all the evidence heard in each of the six deaths showed that the poisonous gas was alone responsible.

It was shown that in some instances the gas, made from cheap oil, had gone out because of the cold. Then the gas would begin to come again and persons who were sleeping in apartments near would be suffocated. It was pointed out that hundreds of others had been subjected to similar danger.

"Something certainly should be done," declared the Coroner, when the evidence was in. "The city authorities should act. The conditions should arouse them to act quickly. It is a calamity that persons should meet death in this way. Conditions should not be such as would permit persons to be put to death in this way. I hope the city authorities will act without further delay."

**New Pastor for Long Island City.**

BINGHAMTON, Feb. 1.—Rev. Stephen Hancock resigned yesterday as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of this city, having accepted a call to become pastor of the East Avenue Baptist Church of Long Island City.

## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

**Ladies' Suit Dept.**  
Etamine Cheviot walking Suits. Dark blue, black and brown.

20.00

Walking Suits of the new spring mixed cloths. Eton coat model trimmed with braid.

27.50

Tailor-made blue or black Cheviot dresses. Long unlined Skirts.

27.50, 32.50

Pedestrian Skirts.

5.50 and 6.75

Twenty-third Street.

## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

**ANNUAL SALE OF  
LADIES' GLOVES**

Beginning on Tuesday,

February the 2nd.

5,000 dozen pairs.

Fownes, Jouvin, Holste and Thomas Kid and Suele Gloves.

And one thousand dozen pairs "Majestic" gloves.

Latest tints of pearl white, mode, tan, buff, blue, green, brown, red, amethyst, lavender,—and black.

1, 2 and 4 button Fastening, or 1, 2 and 3 Clasp.

Paris Point or heavy Embroideries,—self-color, black or white.

1.00 per pair

Misses' Pique-sewn and Over-seam Kid Gloves.

Taus, grey and pearl white.

75c per pair

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Muslin Underwear.

A number of Bridal Sets are now on exhibition.

Made of Mandarin Linen, Persian Lawn and fine Nainsook,—trimmed with Normandie Valenciennes, Torchon, Maltese and Point de Paris laces.

These are designed on the premises, and are extremely moderate in price.

Remaining winter stock of French Lingerie, considerably below former figures.

Three hundred dozen Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers.

75c. each

Value 1.25

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Gheviot Mill Remnants.

We have secured a large lot of Mill Remnants of cheviot mixtures, in gray, tan, brown and blue, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards each; special, per yard,

10 1/4c

20 1/2c

30 1/2c

40 1/2c

50 1/2c

60 1/2c

70 1/2c

80 1/2c

90 1/2c

1.00

1.10

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2.20

2.30

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2.50

2.60

2.70

## Rothenberg & Co. AND WEST 14TH ST. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

**Double Blue Stamps All Day.**

**For Another Big Tuesday Sale.**

You Get a Handsome Premium for a Collection of 300 Blue Stamps. All Other Systems Require You to Save 1,000 Stamps. When We Give Double Stamps, a Premium is Earned on \$15 Worth of Purchases.

**Specials from the Great Furniture Sale.**

\$6.00 Chiffonier, Solid Oak 5-Drawer Chiffonier, cast brass handles, like cut; value \$6.00, at	3.75	Sol Oak Dresser, like cut, French plate mirror, size of top 42x22; highly finished; value \$12.50, at	7.98	Solid Oak or Imitation Mahogany Table, like cut, heavy turned legs and underside, value \$1.50, at	75c
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**Hand Made Hats \$1.98**

THREE styles of hand made hats in a great variety of shapes. One style has an all-over spangle crown with a spangle-edged braid brim; another has a crown of spangle-edged braid with a tuckd Jap brim; and still another is the popular "Ribbon Hat," \$3 value at 1.98. Another lot made to sell for \$2.00. The material's used are spangle-edged braid crown with tuckd chiffon brim; \$2.00 value at 98c.

**Splendid Garment Values.**

YOU'LL be amazed when you see the quality and style that are embodied in these suits for misses at this price. And the best part of it is that they are advance Spring suits. They are made in newest Eton style, belted, and with double breasted blouse front. They can be worn open or closed. Collarless model, trimmed in combination and silk braid. Newest puff sleeves. The skirts are in seven gore flaring style. Plain brown or blue cheviots, both stylish and durable colors. Sizes 12 to 16; special to-morrow at 5.98.

**Men's Fancy Shirts 39c**

On Sale To-morrow at

SEE how these shirts are made: Open front and back, felled seams throughout, felled sleeve and split neck bands to protect the neck from the collar button, cut to good, liberal patterns, and produced by one of the best known shirt makers in the land. Fine materials in attractive stripes, dozens of patterns and scores of colorings: \$1.00 value at 39c.

**Women's Shoes, \$1.19.**

A Value Rarely Equaled.

WHEN you see these shoes you'll wonder how they can be sold at such a price. They couldn't be if they were bought in the usual way. This is a special lot that even we cannot duplicate very soon. **Five Dugola Kid. Leather Lace Shoes,** with patent toe caps, soft and flexible, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, per pair 1.19.

**Neckwear, Embroidery and Handkerchiefs.**

Embroidered and Lace Collarettes, 20 do 12 1/2c

Wide Flouncing Embroidery, insertings to match, open-work patterns, on heavy cambric, 10c

Men's Fancy Bordered Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, also a full line of women's drawn-work Handkerchiefs; special at 5c

**Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles. No Mail Orders.**

THE money savings we offer in these lines are too well known to need much comment. Following specials are only hints:

Blaud's Iron Pills, 5 grain, 100 in bottle, 8c.

Klimmer's Swamp Root, 35c.

Crescent Headache Wafers, 9c.

Father John's Medicine, 50c. 9c. bottle; special, 35c.

Wood Alcohol, best refined for external use only; full pint bottle 19c.

Extract of Witch Hazel, prepared with pure alcohol; quart, 27c.

Pe-ru-na, the great tonic, 59c.

Bicarbonate of Soda, 4-lb. 7c.

**Glaret Jugs, With Quadruple Plated Mountings.**

THIS is a splendid value, especially arranged for to-morrow's selling. \$1.25 would be a reasonable price for these Glaret Jugs. They are mounted with extra heavy quadruple plated mountings, and the bases are of clear white crystal, in a chrysanthemum design. Special, each, 79c.

**Linoleum.**

A big assortment of the genuine Corby Linoleum, 2 yards wide, sold regularly by us at all the leading carpet stores at not less than 60c per sq. yd. to-morrow as long as quantity lasts, sq. yd. Limit, 20 Yards. No Mail Orders. Note to Dealers.

**\$2 Lace Gurtains, \$1.**

A quality that would be reasonably priced at \$2.00 per pair. We secured a large special lot at such a remarkably low price that we can offer you this very desirable saving to-morrow. Exclusive Colonial, Renaissance, Empire, Marie Antoinette and beautiful floral designs; full length and width.

1.00

**Muslin and Infants' Wear.**

Corset Covers, slightly soiled, lace and embroidery trimming, embroidery heading and ribbon; 40c. value, at 19c.

Children's Muslin Drawers, heavy quality, sizes 2 to 14 years; bands with buttonholes; 15c. value, at 10c.

1.00

**SUNDAY WORLD WANTS.**

Put your house